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Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar:—" May I know the special reason for retaining the Deputy Directress in her office for such a long time ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" There was no special reason to remove her; that is all I can say. "

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan:—" May I know if the hon. the Minister is not aware that there is a reason for removing her ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" I am not at present in a position to say anything about that, without a longer notice than this. "

Deputy Directress of Public Instruction.

* 348 *Q.*—Mr. M. B. Rangaswami Reddi: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) who is the Deputy Directress of Public Instruction;

(*b*) how long she has been holding that appointment;

(*c*) whether there are any Indian women officers of the Indian Educational Service who are seniors to her; and

(*d*) whether there is any proposal to appoint an Indian woman officer to the post of Deputy Directress of Public Instruction?

A.—(*a*) Miss Irene H. Lowe.

(*b*) She has been holding the post since the 17th August 1926. During this period she has been on leave for about eleven months.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

Tours made by the Deputy Directress of Public Instruction.

* 349 *Q.*—Mr. M. B. Rangaswami Reddi:— Will the hon the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) what tours were made by the Deputy Directress of Public Instruction during each of the months from July 1930 to June 1931;

(*b*) what expenditure was incurred on travelling allowance in respect of these tours during each of these months; and

(*c*) what specific work was done by the Deputy Directress in each of these tours?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The following statement gives the information:—

Month.	Districts visited.	Expenditure on travelling allowance.
July 1930 ..	.. Vizagapatam and East Godavari.	About Rs. 107
January 1931	.. North Arcot	61
March 1931	.. Guntur	105
	South Arcot and Tanjore ..	91
	Chingleput	32
June 1931 ..	.. Coimbatore	451
	Malabar	
	Anantapur	
	Bellary	
	Kurnool	
	Cuddapah	